<u>In the Claims</u>:

Please amend claims 1-3, 8-10 and 15-18 as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A database management apparatus that performs a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the database management apparatus comprising:

<u>a personal table storing unit that stores data as personal data in the database storing common data to each user;</u>

a personal dictionary registering unit that registers information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored in the database to the dictionary as a personal dictionary that is accessible only by a predetermined user; ~~and~~, <u>wherein the dictionary includes common information on either of or both management and analysis of the data to each user as a common dictionary;</u>

a dictionary reference unit that outputs the information registered in the dictionary including the information registered as <u>the common dictionary and</u> the personal dictionary, and accepts a selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information ~~output.~~<u>output; and</u>

<u>a searching unit that performs a search of data from a database storing the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted by the dictionary reference unit.</u>

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2. (Currently Amended) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~wherein

athe personal table storing unit ~~that~~stores data obtained as a result of the search, ~~wherein~~and

the personal dictionary registering unit registers information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored at the personal table storing unit as the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made a request for the search.

3. (Currently Amended) The database management apparatus according to claim 1~~, further comprising:~~wherein

~~a file storing unit~~the personal table storing unit ~~that~~stores, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to store data having a predetermined file format, the data having the predetermined file format to the database, ~~wherein~~and

the personal dictionary registering unit registers information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored by the file storing unit as the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request.

4. (Original) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register information on a predetermined

operation applied to the data of the database, the information on the predetermined operation to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the information registered in the dictionary including the information on the predetermined operation registered, and accepts the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output.

5.   (Original)   The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register information on a link between the data of the database, the information on the link to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the information registered in the dictionary including the information on the link registered, and accepts the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output.

6.   (Original)   The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register information on a composite field that is

formed by combining a plurality of data fields of the database, the information on the composite field to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the information registered in the dictionary including the information on the composite field registered, and accepts the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output.

7.   (Original)   The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register management point information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored in the database, management point information to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the information registered in the dictionary including the management point information registered, and accepts the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output.

8.   (Currently Amended)   A database management method to perform a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the database management method comprising:

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storing data as personal data in the database storing common data to each user;

registering information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored in the database to the dictionary as a personal dictionary that is accessible only by a predetermined user, wherein the dictionary includes common information on either of or both management and analysis of the data to each user as a common dictionary;

outputting the information registered in the dictionary including the information registered as the common dictionary and the personal dictionary; and

accepting a selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output. output; and

performing a search of data from a database storing the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted.

9.   (Currently Amended)   The database management method according to claim 8, further comprising: wherein

the storing includes storing data obtained as a result of the search, whereinand

the registering includes registering information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored as the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made a request for the search.

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10. (Currently Amended) The database management method according to claim 8, ~~further comprising:~~wherein

the storing includes storing, upon receiving a request to store data having a predetermined file format, the data having the predetermined file format to the database, ~~wherein~~and

the registering includes registering information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored as the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request.

11. (Original) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register information on a predetermined operation applied to the data of the database, the information on the predetermined operation to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the information registered in the dictionary including the information on the predetermined operation registered, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output.

12. (Original) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register information on a link between the data of the database, the information on the link to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the information registered in the dictionary including the information on the link registered, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output.

13. (Original) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register information on a composite field that is formed by combining a plurality of data fields of the database, the information on the composite field to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the information registered in the dictionary including the information on the composite field registered, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output.

14.   (Original)   The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register management point information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored in the database, management point information to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the information registered in the dictionary including the management point information registered, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output.

15.   (Currently Amended)   A computer program for managing a database to perform a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the computer program making a computer execute:

storing data as personal data in the database storing common data to each user;

registering information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored in the database to the dictionary as a personal dictionary that is accessible only by a predetermined user, wherein the dictionary includes common information on either of or both management and analysis of the data to each user as a common dictionary;

outputting the information registered in the dictionary including the information registered as <u>the common dictionary and</u> the personal dictionary; ~~and~~

accepting a selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information ~~output.~~<u>output; and</u>

<u>performing a search of data from a database storing the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted.</u>

16.   (Currently Amended)   The computer program according to claim 15, ~~further making a computer execute:~~<u>wherein</u>

the <u>storing includes storing</u> data obtained as a result of the search, ~~wherein~~<u>and</u>

the registering includes registering information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored as the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a user who made a request for the search.

17.   (Currently Amended)   The computer program according to claim 15, ~~further making a computer execute:~~<u>wherein</u>

the <u>storing includes storing</u>, upon receiving a request to store data having a predetermined file format, the data having the predetermined file format to the database, ~~wherein~~<u>and</u>

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the registering includes registering information on either of or both

management and analysis of the data stored as the personal dictionary that is accessible only

by a user who made the request.

18.   (Currently Amended)   A computer-readable recording medium for

storing a computer program for realizing a database management to perform a search of data

from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among

information registered as a dictionary, the computer program making a computer execute:

storing data as personal data in the database storing common data to

each user;

registering information on either of or both management and analysis of

the data stored in the database to the dictionary as a personal dictionary that is accessible only

by a predetermined user, wherein the dictionary includes common information on either of or

both management and analysis of the data to each user as a common dictionary;

outputting the information registered in the dictionary including the

information registered as the common dictionary and the personal dictionary; and

accepting a selection of the predetermined information by the user from

among the information output.output; and

performing a search of data from a database storing the personal data

and the common data based on the selection accepted.

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